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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th June 1866.

No. 304. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department:—

Approving of certain suggestions made by the
Inspector General of Jails relative to the
position of the Hospital and Latrine of the
Coimbatore Central Jail, and observing that
the Hospital should consist of two separate
buildings. (Here enter 6th June 1866, No. 907.)

No. 305. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1866, No. 1,863.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 52.

No. 113, 17th April 1866.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 7th Division, who
will prepare and forward, for transmis-
sion to the Government of India, a com-
plete and final estimate of the probable cost of the Jail at Coimbatore, accompanied
with a tracing of the plan as approved of by Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with Plan and Estimate.
.. Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th June 1866.

Read the following papers :—

No. 83. Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department.

Communicating Progress Reports of the
new Jail at Coimbatore, for the months
of December 1865, and January and
February 1866. (Dated 27th March 1866, No. 1001.)

Referred to the Inspector General of Jails, for his remarks.
(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th April 1866.

No. 84. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Coonoor, 12th April 1866, No. 328.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, a Plan and Estimate of the New Central Jail at Coimbatore, as proposed to be completed, in accordance with the instructions of G. O., No. 3762, of 13th December 1865. The estimate* is for all work remaining to be executed from 1st Jan-

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* No. 94 of 1865-66.

uary 1866, and amounts to Rupees 1,32,800. The actual net expenditure up to the same date amounted to Rupees 2,24,085, less Rupees 14,195, value of stock in hand, or Rupees 2,09,890; making a total of Rupees 3,42,690, for which sanction is required, in lieu of the original amount of Rupees 1,80,800.

2. This great increase is attributable partly to a large increase of accommodation to be provided, partly to omissions (of latrines, wells, &c.) in the original plans of the Inspector General of Jails, and partly to enhanced rates. I am fully of opinion that the present high rates would never have prevailed, but for the want of continuous efficient supervision, and am equally convinced that better results may be expected for the future, ending in an eventual saving on the present enhanced demand. From the date of Lieutenant Trail's giving over charge in February 1864, till Lieutenant Colonel Moberly's arrival in January 1866, the work has never been superintended to my satisfaction; a succession of temporary and inexperienced Officers having held the Coimbatore Range till 1865, during the whole of which year Mr. George had charge. His management has proved to have been extravagant and remiss to an extent which the character he brought to this Division gave me no reason to anticipate, and which, in late reports, I have been obliged to attribute to the state of his health.

3. The position of the Hospital does not accord with that proposed by the Inspector General of Jails, whose suggestion, not having been made in writing on the spot, was not known to me till too late. But I am of opinion that the site now shown, flanked as it is by the Guard room and Jailer's house, is quite unobjectionable in itself, and that it would be better to adhere to it, as the best portion of its enclosure wall has been constructed, though without my orders, and contrary to my judgment.

4. The instructions in G. O., No. 3762, of 13th December 1865, to dig another well at the corner of the Jail compound have not been carried out, in consequence

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of objections made by the Medical Officer to the quality of the water obtainable in that vicinity. And in accordance with the views of the Inspector General of Jails, communicated through the Medical Officer, operations have hitherto been restricted to attempts at deepening the well originally commenced by his orders, and which I have directed to be persevered in to the utmost.

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Expenditure up to 30th April 1865.....	1,06,583
Do. in 1865-66.....	1,15,000
Budget allotment of 1866-67.....	50,000
Remaining to be provided.....	41,107
Total ..	3,42,690

Referred to the Judicial Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17th April 1866.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

Referred to the Inspector General of Jails, for his remarks.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18th April 1866.

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary.

No. 85. From the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 17th May 1866, No. 11.
I have the honor to return the Progress Reports of the Coimbatore Central Jail for December 1865, and for January and February 1866, together with the Report of the Superintending Engineer, dated 12th ultimo, and the plan and estimate, referred to me on the 18th idem for remark.

2. The only buildings regarding which special instructions are required are the Hospital and the General Latrine. It was intended that the former should have been built in front of compartment B, but, owing to some misunderstanding, preparations have been made for placing it in front of compartment I, and two of the enclosing walls have been nearly completed. It is, however, incumbent upon me to point out that, as the prevailing winds are south-westerly, they blow over this site into the Jail, and to build the Hospital thereon would be contrary to recognized principles. The best situation appears to me to be in front of the wall marked B, which ought to be lowered to the height of four feet, and surmounted by iron railings; the entrance to be through a gate at C, which should be large enough to admit of the passage of a cart. The other three sides of the enclosure ought to be walled. The Hospital, as at present designed, consists of two ordinary wards, each to contain 18 persons, and of two special wards, each to contain 9 persons; but, as the number of convicts who are to be imprisoned in this Jail has been increased, Hospital accommodation for about 72 persons is required. This may be provided, either in one building as shown in the plan of Central Jail, or in two separate buildings, as shown in the plan herewith returned, and which appears to be the best arrangement with reference to the site.

3. I am unable to make any proposal with regard to the situation of the General Latrine, which is free from objection. In the Central Jail it is so placed that

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the men can be marched straight to it without entering any of the Prison yards, but it is not possible to manage this here. The best positions seem to be immediately beyond the walls marked 8 and 9, where a Latrine may be built in a palisaded enclosure, to be entered through a small gate to be made in the wall. There should be another gate in the palisading, sufficiently wide for a cart. The question as to the particular description of Latrine has been submitted for the orders of Government, in my letter, No. 10, of this date.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1866, No. 907.

The suggestions made by the Inspector General of Jails in the foregoing letter, in regard to the position of the Hospital and Latrine, are approved. The Hospital should consist of two separate buildings.

(True Extract).

[Signature]

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with Plan and Estimate. ✓
Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT
Under date 14th June 1866 -
Read the following

Proceedings of the Madras Government
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Communicated to
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who will prepare and for-
ward, for transmission
to the Government of
India, a complete and
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Coimbatore accompanied
with a tracing of the
plan as approved of
by Govt.

No 113. 17 April/66.

To
The S. Engr. 7th Div.
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